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DIR CITE SALV 5312  
WH DIV CUBAN DEFECTOR

30 SEP 64 IN 84511

REFS A. SALV 5303 (IN 83009) \*

B. DIR 5338C  
CIA OFFICER CUBAN DEFECTOR  
1. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ONCE EACH ALONE AND ONCE TOGETHER SAW [REDACTED] DALTON  
MORNING 30 SEPTEMBER. [REDACTED] TOOK SAME POSITION AS PARA 2 REF A.  
DENIED KNOWING [REDACTED] DESPITE CASE OFFICER RELATIONSHIP, REFUSED DISCUSS  
CUBAN DEFECTOR  
ANYTHING ABOUT CUBAN INTEL, AND SEGGED FOR RELEASE AND EXILE TO START  
LIFE ANEW.

DALTON  
2. OBTAINING TRUTH FROM [REDACTED] WILL BE TIME CONSUMING. HE FULLY  
AWARE PROOFS AGAINST HIM BUT PROBABLY HOPES POLITICAL PRESSURE WILL FORCE  
RELEASE AND PROBABLY FEARS ADMISSION OF HIS COMPLICITY WILL NOT HELP  
HIM. SALV GOVT MUST CONVINCE HIM HE WRONG ON BOTH COUNTS. HE OF  
DUBIOUS VALUE INsofar AS CONTRIBUTING NEW INFO ABOUT PAST ACTIVITIES  
OF CUBAN INTEL OR PCES BUT OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AS AGENT IF HE  
CAN BE TARGETTED AGAINST CUBAN INTEL OR PCES. IF RELEASED WOULD BE  
DEFINITE OBSTACLE TO FURTHER OPS AGAINST [REDACTED] TARGETS. IF HE SHOULD  
BE DOUBLED, HIS IMPRISONMENT WOULD COVER RECRUITMENT AND WOULD TEND TO  
ENHANCE HIS VALUE. PROBABLY WOULD BE MOST USEFUL OUTSIDE SALV  
INCLUDING MEXI AND CUSA.

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3. AS MATTERS STAND MOST IMPORTANT TO PROTECT ~~██████████~~ EQUITY IN ~~██████████~~ CUBAN TARGET <sup>CIA</sup> OF GREAT PROMISE. THIS OP COULD BE AFFECTED ADVERSELY BY SPREAD OF NEWS ABOUT ~~██████████~~ EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF ~~██████████~~ TO EFFECT RECRUITMENTS. BECAUSE OF VALUE OF ~~██████████~~ PREFER FOR PRESENT NOT TO PROCEED AGAINST OTHERS WHO RECEIVED INTEL TRAINING. AFTER ~~██████████~~ IS PRODUCING AND AFTER PRUDENT INTERVAL ~~██████████~~ CAN PROCEED WITH RECRUITMENT EFFORT AGAINST OTHERS [EITHER UNILATERALLY OR WITH LIAISON] <sup>CIA</sup> <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> <sup>CIA</sup> <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> 24 DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS.

4. PROCEEDING WITH ARREST OF GUERRILLEROS TRAINED IN CUBA PROBABLY <sup>CUBAN DEFECTOR</sup> WOULD BE BENEFICIAL AS LONG AS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO ~~██████████~~. ~~██████████~~, SOME OF THOSE DETAINED MIGHT BE DOUBLED AND TARGETTED AGAINST GUERRILLA GROUPS OR PCES.

5. APPRECIATE REF B TO WHICH WILL REPLY AFTER DISCUSSING FURTHER PROSPECTS AND GOVT INTENTIONS WITH ~~██████████~~ <sup>LIAISON</sup> AND POSSIBLY PRESIDENT. <sup>CIA</sup> <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> <sup>CIA</sup> <sup>CUBAN TARGET</sup> 24

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